

LOCAL EMPLOYMENT DYNAMICS PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL WORKSHOP

“Local Data for Local Decisions”

March 6-8, 2012
Washington, DC

CALL FOR POSTERS

We invite you to submit a poster to display and/or present at the 13th Annual Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Partnership Workshop. The LED Partnership is a collaborative partnership between state data agencies and the Census Bureau to leverage existing data in the development of new sources of economic and demographic information for policy makers and data users. The workshop provides professional development and networking for Labor Market Information (LMI) directors, data analysts and data providers at state and federal agencies, nonprofit organizations, businesses, and other data users. Posters must highlight new uses of the Quarterly Workforce Indicators (QWI) and OnTheMap data created via the LED partnership, as well as use of the supporting web applications: QWI Online; Industry Focus; OnTheMap; and OnTheMap for Emergency Management.

Selected posters will be exhibited throughout the workshop for attendees to read at their leisure and during a scheduled "poster session" to allow discussion between poster authors and attendees. Topics should fit within the theme of "Local Data for Local Decisions" and range from a wide variety of disciplines, including, but not limited to: workforce development, economic development, transportation planning, and emergency management. We are particularly interested in examples from state partners and LMI shops.

Submission Deadline: Wednesday, December 7, 2011

ONLINE SUBMISSION:

Poster proposals must be submitted via email to Dr. Kimberly M. Jones at kimberly.m.jones@census.gov. Please provide the following information:

- Your name and contact information
- Brief bio
- Proposed title
- Brief abstract of the poster proposal/idea (3 sentences/50-60 words)

Proposals must include all requested information and must be received by the deadline. You will receive an email confirmation upon receipt of your submission.

SELECTION PROCESS:

The LED Partnership seeks posters that reflect:

- Case studies, innovations, best practices using LED data, including OnTheMap, QWI Online, Industry Focus or VRDC data download
- Integration of LED data with other sources
- LED-based programs and initiatives that demonstrate measurable impact and results
- Outstanding success stories

Proposals will be judged on the following criteria:

- Relevance
- Informing decision-making and/or problem solving
- Usefulness to other data users
- Poster must *feature* the use of LED partnership data, alone or in combination with other data sources.

NOTIFICATION:

Submitters will be notified of selection status via email by January 4, 2012. Once selected, submitters must confirm their ability to provide a poster NO LATER than January 18, 2012.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

1. Posters must be mounted for display on easels. A standard size of 24"x36" is acceptable.
2. Posters may be photographed for use on the LED Partnership website.
3. Submitters are encouraged to attend the workshop and present their posters during the designated Poster Session time. However, the Census Bureau will not provide travel expenses or lodging for submitters to do so.
4. Accepted posters are shipped by the author to the conference site, to arrive on a given date approximately one week prior to the workshop. They may also be hand carried. Exact details will be provided.